



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL &
ROONEY PC
P.O. BOX 1404
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1404

In re Application of

Marcio Gerep

:

Application No. 10/729,815

:

DECISION ON PETITION

Filed: December 5, 2003

:

Attorney Docket No. 030365

COPY MAILED

SEP 28 2007

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 3, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed November 21, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. A response was filed on February 27, 2006. An Advisory Action mailed March 13, 2006, advised petitioner that the response of February 27, 2006 failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further responses were filed within the allowable period. The application became abandoned on February 22, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 2, 2006.

The Request for Continued Examination filed January 3, 2007, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800, GAU 2856 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

Kenya A. McLaughlin
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions